

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People, Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

Postmaster Johnson is confined at home with illness.

The republican primaries are to be held next Saturday; the democratic next Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Montague of Albany, visited over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper.

A big crowd assembled at 8 o'clock on Monday when the Albany mail arrived at 8:30. Most of the day's mail arrives by that route.

Subject at the church of Christ tonight, "The Faith That Saves." Interest continues to grow in the special meetings. There was one baptized at last night's service.

Mrs. J. A. Harper entertained about 16 guests at cards Saturday evening. What was played, at which Mrs. H. S. Pernot carried off first honors, and Mrs. John Allen received the booby prize.

Dr. Cathey is able to dress and be about the house now, and will be able to be out as soon as weather conditions are gentler. The blood poisoning with which he has suffered for ten days is now fully under control.

They are making Morris chairs of elegant design and finish at the Corvallis Furniture factory now. Some of the output is to be placed with local dealers, and other of the chairs are manufactured on orders for private use.

The prohibition county convention will be held in the court house on Thursday, March 24th at 2 p. m. Rayner W. Kelsey will deliver a lecture on Local Option in the evening at the same place. He will be ably assisted by the W. Eugene Knox Co. Everybody invited. Admission free.

A basket-ball game Saturday was between town and high school teams, and was won by the school boys in a score of 14 to five. The latter were, Graham, center; Cady and Howard, forwards; Smith and Felton, guards. The town team was, Woldt, center; Cronise and Pitchard, forwards; Waggoner and Emrick, guards.

Some concern is felt about the condition of the eider at the corner of Mrs. Martha Burnett's residence. The covering includes over layers of planking under which there is a brick arch. The planking is apparently badly decayed, and a few of the brick seem to have fallen in. A small hole is observable and it is feared that the condition may not be wholly safe. Chief Lane expects to effect repairs as soon as weather conditions will permit, and meantime, vehicles go around, instead of passing over the spot.

The Spalding land contests have been appealed by the Spaldings to the department of the interior. The latter, it will be remembered, to the number of four, filed homesteads on a section of land in the vicinity of the Coon saw mill. Contests were presented against each of the filings by residents of Philomath, including Henry Ambler, C. W. Davis and Mr. Burnap. A late decision at the Oregon City land office was adverse to the Spaldings, and they have appealed the cases to the interior department. On the advice of their attorneys, the Spaldings expect to move at once on the land and remain there until the cases are finally decided.

It is probable that the smart editor of the Lebanon Criterion would like to crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after him. It was he who, with assumption of superior knowledge said that religious reformers in all ages had been the objects of persecution. He held Josh Creffield up as a persecuted and much abused man. He said there were things in Corvallis beside which Creffield and Brooks were as pure gold to sounding brass, or words to that effect. It now develops that Creffield, under the cloak of religion, pursued a life of lust. Thirteen husbands in Portland are claiming for vengeance and the bogus apostle is a hunted criminal, with certain knowledge that he will go straight to the penitentiary for many a year if he is caught. His crimes are worse than that of the rapist negroes, who are lynched and burned for their villainy. Beside him, Outlaw Tracy is a gentleman. Yet this Criterion man is Josh Creffield's apologist and defender. Since it is his taste, let him continue to hug Josh Creffield to his bosom, and to criticize Corvallis people for disliking the bogus saint. A new department in the Criterion, entitled "Ethics of Free Love" and presided over by Josh Creffield, would be a fitting arrangement under the circumstances.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Wm. F. Byer, Deceased.

To Ida M. Hale, Wm F. Byer, Nellie M. Porter, Killa A. Abrams, and Grace H. Byer, heirs and devisees of Wm. F. Byer, deceased, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, at the Court room thereof at Corvallis, in the County of Benton, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. N. Alford, administrator of said estate of Wm. F. Byer, deceased, of the following described real property to-wit:

Lots numbered 7, 8, and 9 in Block numbered 4 in Hansman's Addition to the City of North Brownsville, Lin county, Oregon; Lot numbered 23 in Block numbered 5 in Hyde Park, Washington County, Oregon; and Lot numbered 8 in Block numbered 10 in Riverside Addition to Albina, now within the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

And you are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you, by publication thereof in the Corvallis Times, news paper for four weeks, under an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of said Court bearing date of March 8, 1904.

Witness, the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, with the seal of said Court affixed this 8th day of March, A. D. 1904.

ATTEST: VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk.

Editor Hofer of the Salem Journal, in an address on the car shortage was the leading feature at a largely attended meeting of farmers at Fairmount Grange Hall last Saturday. Mr. Hofer read letters and presented figures indicating the heavy losses sustained by mill men, warehousemen and all other producers as a result of the inability to get cars for shipping purposes. The address was excellent and was most favorably received. Legislative action was prescribed as the only remedy and means of relief.

The annual teachers institute for Benton county is to be held in Corvallis May 18th, 19th and 20th. On the 21st, or immediately following the close of the institute, a convention of the school officers of the county will also be held in Corvallis. The purpose of the latter meeting will be to discuss school reports, contracts and other matters pertaining to the administration of school affairs. The instructors for the annual institute are to be J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent, L. R. Traver, city superintendent of the Salem schools, and B. F. Mulkey, president of the Ashland Normal School.

NEWS OF BENTON.

THE FLOURING MILL AT KING VALLEY HAS CHANGED HANDS.

Correspondent Says Local Option Will Carry a Large Majority at Philomath - Scarlet Fever Quarantine Raised - Monroe News.

Kings Valley, March 20.—Mr. Logan from the Fischer Mills of Corvallis has bought the Kings Valley flouring mills of Dick Dunn and has moved to the Valley.

The poles for the Hoskins telephone line are all on the ground ready to be raised.

John McCallum intends to move his family to the Spaulding Logging camp.

Homer Lilly bought some beef cattle of C. Rice this week.

L. G. Price has secured a large logging contract of the Spaulding Co. He intends to purchase a donkey engine to do the heavy work.

Dick Rodgers and wife have moved to the Simpson camp.

At Philomath.

The quarantine has been removed from the residence of Prof. O. V. White, the members of his family having all recovered from scarlet fever.

The College of Philomath commenced their spring term Tuesday March 22nd.

Miss Erma Carter came out from Yaquina Saturday and returned Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Springer will both teach Alsea schools as soon as the Philomath school closes.

Mrs. Pratt talks of starting a private school in the near future.

Rev. Ware of Oregon City was visiting friends in Philomath last week.

Philomath will roll up a good majority in favor of the local option law next June, and if the law is passed will also help to rid Benton Co. of the [so called] business men who for the sake of a few dimes will send men to the poor house and to their untimely death.

Born, March 20th to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor, a daughter.

At Monroe.

Mrs. Miller and children have returned from Brownsville where they have been visiting.

Adam Wilhelm Jr. has returned from California where he has been for some time.

John Carpenter and wife went to Coburg Thursday and returned Friday.

There will be basket social given in Brinner's Hall Saturday April 2nd for the benefit of Rev. J. M. Drake. The ladies are requested to come and bring baskets and the gentlemen are requested to buy the baskets. Everybody invited.

The last wind storm has uprooted several trees and blown down a few old sheds and fences.

J. H. Morelock has sheared a few goats for Mr. Edwards but is now at home on account of bad weather.

D. B. Farley hauled a load of baled hay home from here lately. Feed is scarce in most parts of the country.

School will close here Friday April 1st. Prof. Mathews will then commence the Brown school the first Monday in April.

Odessa, March 18.—A Bulgarian girl named Zorka Iltewa, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonian insurgents has arrived here and volunteered for service in Macedonia. She wears masculine attire, is an expert horsewoman and handles rifle and sword. The girl saw General Kaulbars, the commander-in-chief, here, who promised to endorse her application. She brought with her a full campaign equipment.

Notice.

Wanted, a man to do general farm work. Apply to James Herron, Bruce, Oregon.

Reno, Nev., March 18.—When J. W. Wood, one of the most desperate leaders of the Folsom convict outbreak last fall, was caught here and held in jail, he made a confession to a Journal correspondent. The latter was bound to keep the confession secret unless Wood should be convicted of murder in the first degree. As Wood was convicted at Placerville, the embargo placed upon the confession has been removed.

In talking of his experience at Folsom, Wood says in his confession:

"I landed there convicted of highway robbery and with a life sentence hanging over me. I began immediately to plan an escape, and was continually figuring on how I was going to get out. Finally I formulated the scheme that ended in the successful break. The only thing I am sorry for is that I had to take some poor devils in with me and they will have to suffer for my crime. I was in control of the party from the time they left the prison, and at no time did they work except under my directions. My authority was questioned when the first separation took place. It was I who killed the two men at Manzanita hill. Had they acted like sane men, nothing would have happened; but they came right on us and when they saw me he said, 'There they are!' They were about eight feet from me. I fired two shots and saw them both fall, and for that reason I think I got them both."

Wood claims to have served in the army at Manila and to have deserted. His confession on this subject is as follows:

"I was in the Philippine war as a private in the United States army; the company or regiment it is not necessary to state. My first trouble was that I killed a Filipino and took his horse. This I gave to a lieutenant in another company at the request of the captain of my company."

"I gave the horse under protest, but my captain promised to return it, so I let it go. The lieutenant had not ridden the horse a mile when, owing to the badly stove-up condition of the animal, it fell in a pile of rocks and nearly killed the lieutenant. Shortly after this I killed a Filipino officer and got a fine pony."

"In August, 1900, my captain was killed, and as he was the only friend I had there, I knew things would go hard with me. About this time certain advances were made to me from the Filipino side to become a deserter, and I was given a captain's commission and \$2,500 American money. I organized and led a Filipino party and was more than successful. I married a Filipino woman, and was finally raised to the rank of major in the Filipino army."

"I was drunk with success and attempted to capture a party of Americans with only eight men under me. All eight were killed and I was taken prisoner. But an irregular mixed court, which had no power in the matter, I was sentenced to be taken to the United States, and there to be shot. I was brought to Alcatraz Island and was released by President McKinley in August 1901."

Mrs. Elwin Stone of Albany, visited with Corvallis friends over Sunday.

Go to Zeroll's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

Try for Health. 222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value. Sincerely, Sargent Rumber. Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today? WINE OF CARDUI

Lumber and Building Material. From now on we will keep in stock a Full Line of Building Lumber. We have arranged with the Curtis Lumber Co. to handle their lumber at Corvallis. We are now prepared to offer Special Prices on a large stock of material. Central Planing Mills & Box Factory.

HOME-SEEKERS! IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOME REAL good bargains in stock, grain, fruit and poultry Ranches, write for our special list, or come and see us. We shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish, also showing you over the country. AMBLER & WATERS. Real Estate, Loan, and Insurance, Corvallis and Philomath, Or.

Pioneer Gun Store... Fine new stock of GUNS, SPORTING GOODS FISHING TACKLE, CUTLERY, Etc., Stock of G. Hodes at Big Bargain. H. E. HODES

E. E. WHITE REAL ESTATE CO. TO HOMESEEKERS. You have come from the land of ice and snow, and you don't know just where you want to go; You have not yet run short of cash and you want to invest so as not to smash. Perhaps you're a farmer—want someone to show where the largest and best crops are, failingly grow. And tell and assure you exactly where you will surely be dealt with just and fair. Where they will not try to cheat and beat you, If you are earnestly trying to purchase a home. Just call at the office of White & Stone, On Main street, Corvallis, they will be found. Always ready and willing to show you around; If you would be used very nice and polite, You should make the acquaintance of E. E. White. We are certain to please with the farms to be shown. By our gentlemanly solicitor H. M. Stone. They will tell you where the best prunes grow— They have been in the business and surely know, And where to grow fine grain, but if dairying you would try They can tell you just where a fine ranch to buy. They do your business,—deal in city lands And the renting of houses is in their hands. So when you come here, a stranger and alone, Just call at the office of White & Stone.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lina Neuggass, deceased, with will annexed, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County his final account as the administrator of said estate and that Saturday the 9th day of April 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. M. JACOBS, Administrator of the Estate of Lina Neuggass, deceased.

Notice to Bidders. Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon will receive sealed bids for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk along the north side of Court House Block, Corvallis, Oregon, as per plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk and to be opened by the court Wednesday, April 6th 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. of the said day. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this March 7th, 1904. Victor P. Moses, County Clerk.

Willamette Valley Banking Company. CORVALLIS OREGON. Responsibility, \$100,000. A General Banking Business. Exchange issued payable at all financial centers in United States, Canada and Europe. Principal Correspondents. PORTLAND—London & San Francisco Bank Limited; Canadian Bank of Commerce. SAN FRANCISCO—London & San Francisco Bank Limited. NEW YORK—Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. CHICAGO—First National Bank. LONDON—London & San Francisco Bank Limited. SEATTLE AND TACOMA—London & San Francisco Bank Limited.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the matter of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, on the 11th day of March, 1904, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned, as administrator, with the will annexed of said estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased, will from and after Monday, the 18th day of April, 1904,

proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, all of the following described real property to-wit: Beginning at a point 37 1/2 chains east of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 20, T. 11 S. R. 5 W. and run thence north 60 chains; thence east 2.50 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east to the West line of the donation land claim of Philip Mulkey, Not. No. 308 in T. 11 S. R. 5 W.; thence south to a point 0.50 chains south of the northeast corner of donation land claim of J. G. Roberts, Not. No. 940, same T. and R.; thence north 25 degrees 30 minutes west 10.62 chains to a point 4.75 chains west of said northeast corner of said Roberts claim; thence west to the place of beginning. Also lot 10 in section 22, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in section 21 T. 11 S. R. 5 W., except the strip of land following the corner at a point 50 links east of the southwest corner of said lot 5 and run thence north 0.09 chains; thence south 75 degrees east 10.22 chains; thence south 24 degrees east 1.48 chains to point on south boundary line of said lot 5 (said point being 4.30 chains west from southeast corner of said lot 5) thence east on south boundary line of said lot 5, a distance of 10.83 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.32 acres more or less. Also a strip of land 30 feet wide running along the full length of the west side of a piece of land containing 17.83 acres described as follows: beginning at the N. E. corner of claim No. 35 T. 11 S. R. 5 W., run thence W. 18 chains; thence S. 9.91 chains; thence E. 18 chains; thence N. 9.91 chains to place of beginning. All the above being in Benton County, State of Oregon.

It being the intention to include in the above description all lands described in mortgage given by Jane E. Fisher and husband to the State Land Board, bearing date December 8, 1900. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and charges and expenses of administration, remaining unpaid. Dated this March 12, 1904. E. E. WILSON, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased, has filed her final account as such executor, with the clerk of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon as the place, for hearing any and all objections to said final account and for settlement thereof. Dated this March 12, 1904. MARY MITCHELL, Executor of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased.